

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The USPTO Draftsperson objected to the drawings for not having line numbers and reference numerals that are well defined, as noted in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated August 6, 2000. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith corrected formal drawings, and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the drawings.

Attachment: Replacement drawings for Figs. 1-11



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FIG. 1A
PRIOR ART

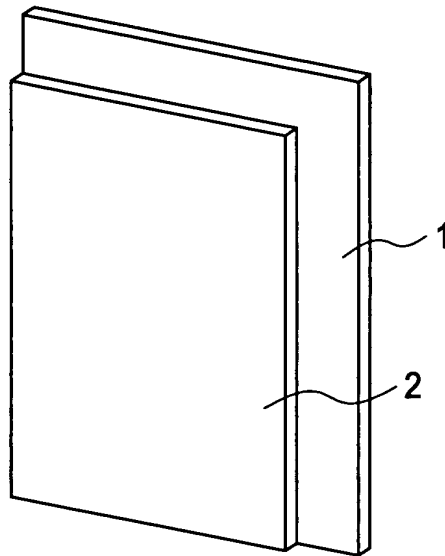


FIG. 1B
PRIOR ART

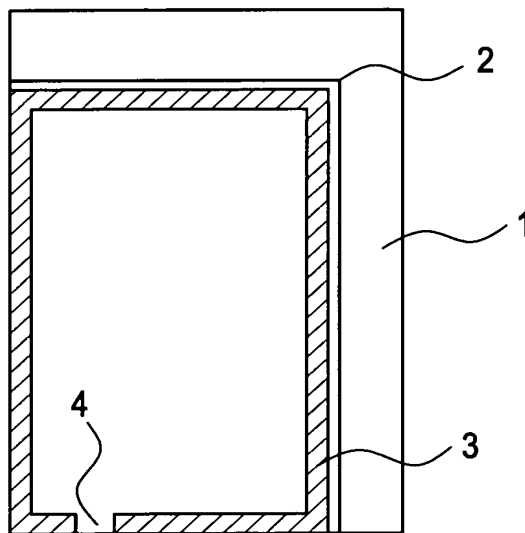




FIG. 2
PRIOR ART

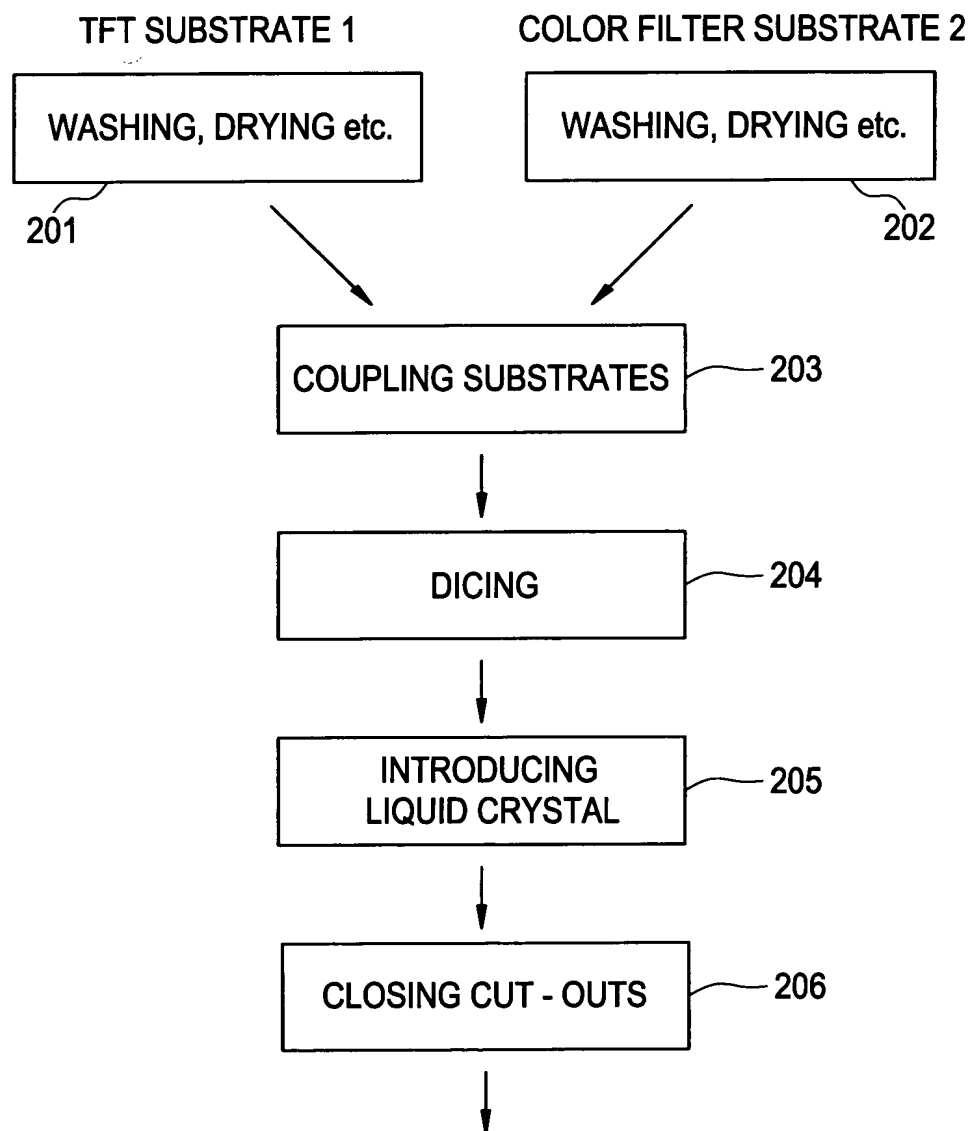
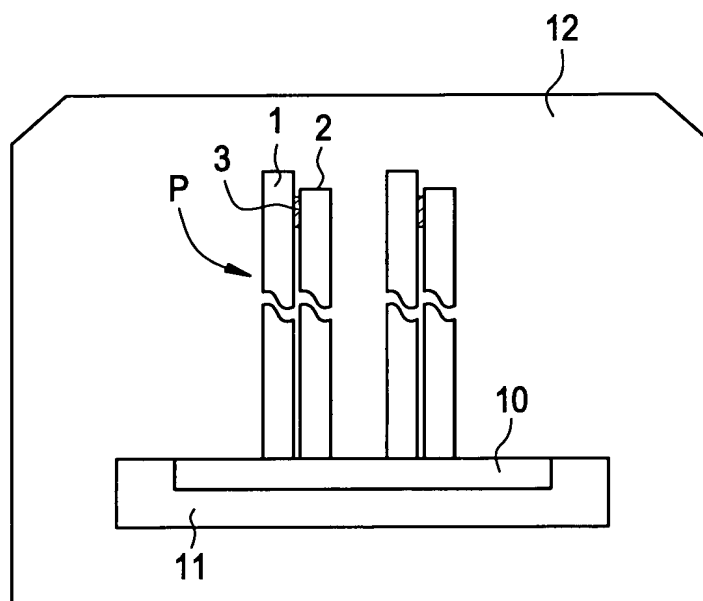




FIG. 3
PRIOR ART



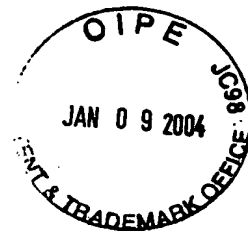
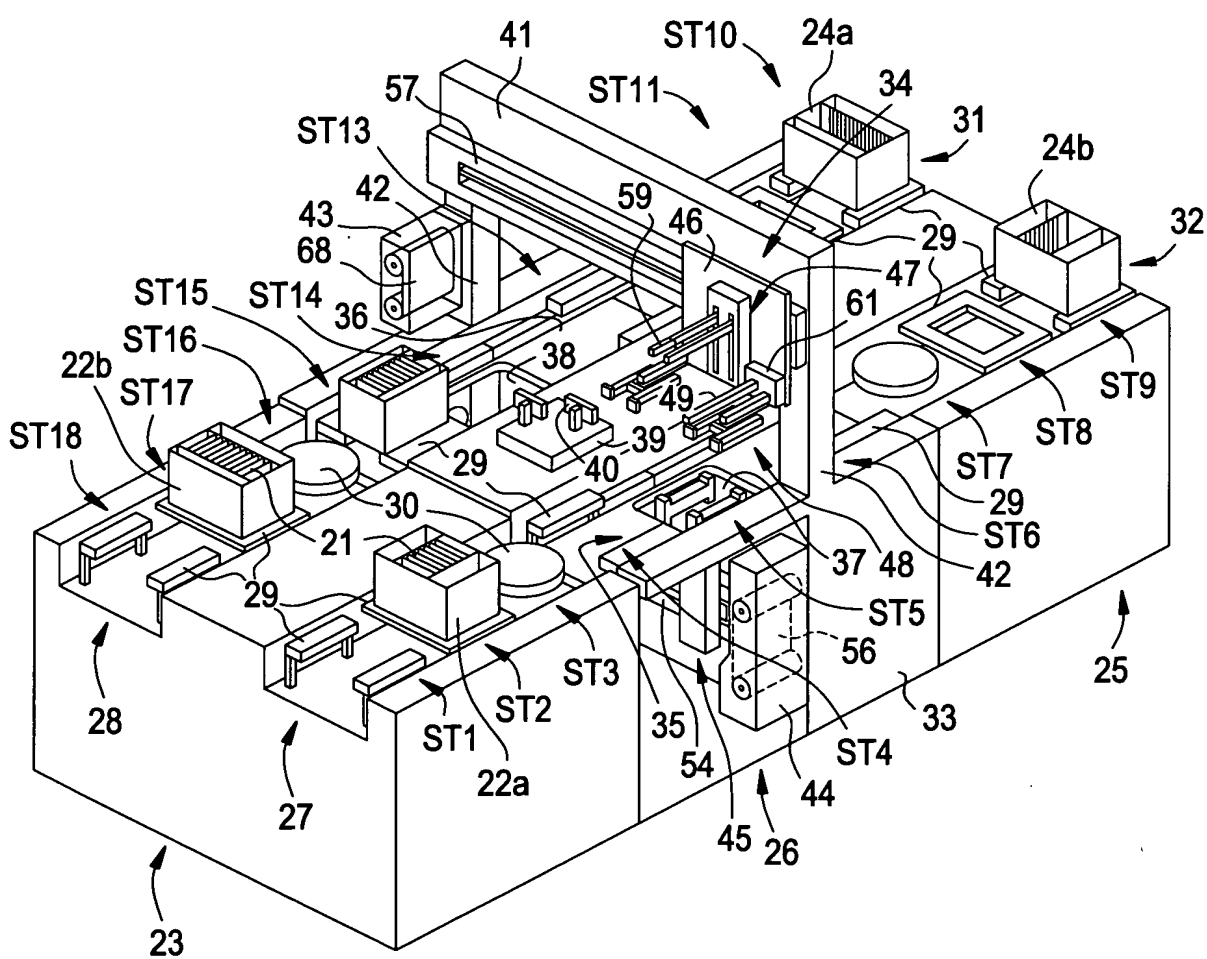


FIG. 4





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FIG. 5

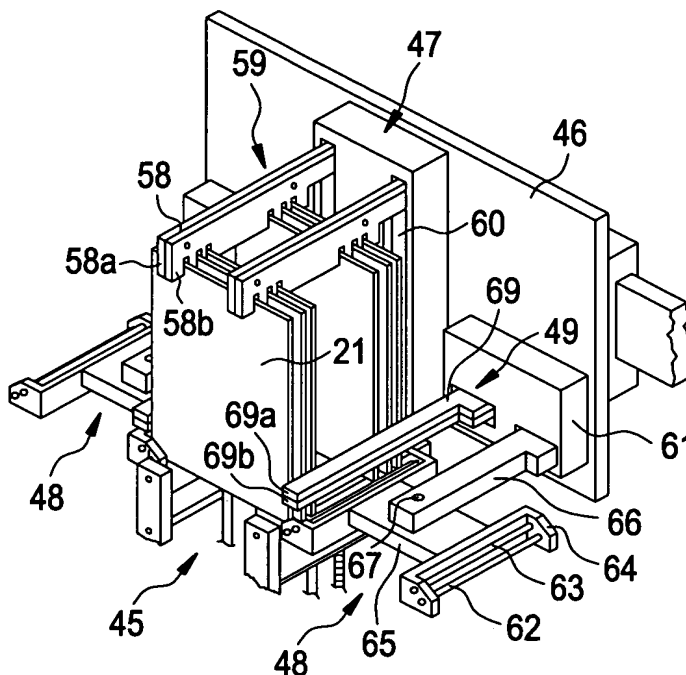
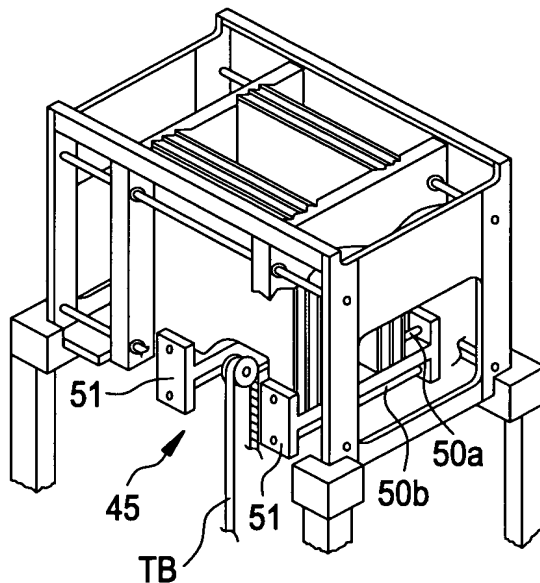


FIG. 6



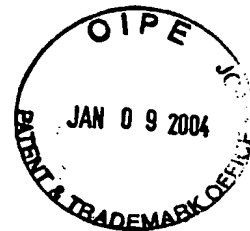


FIG. 7

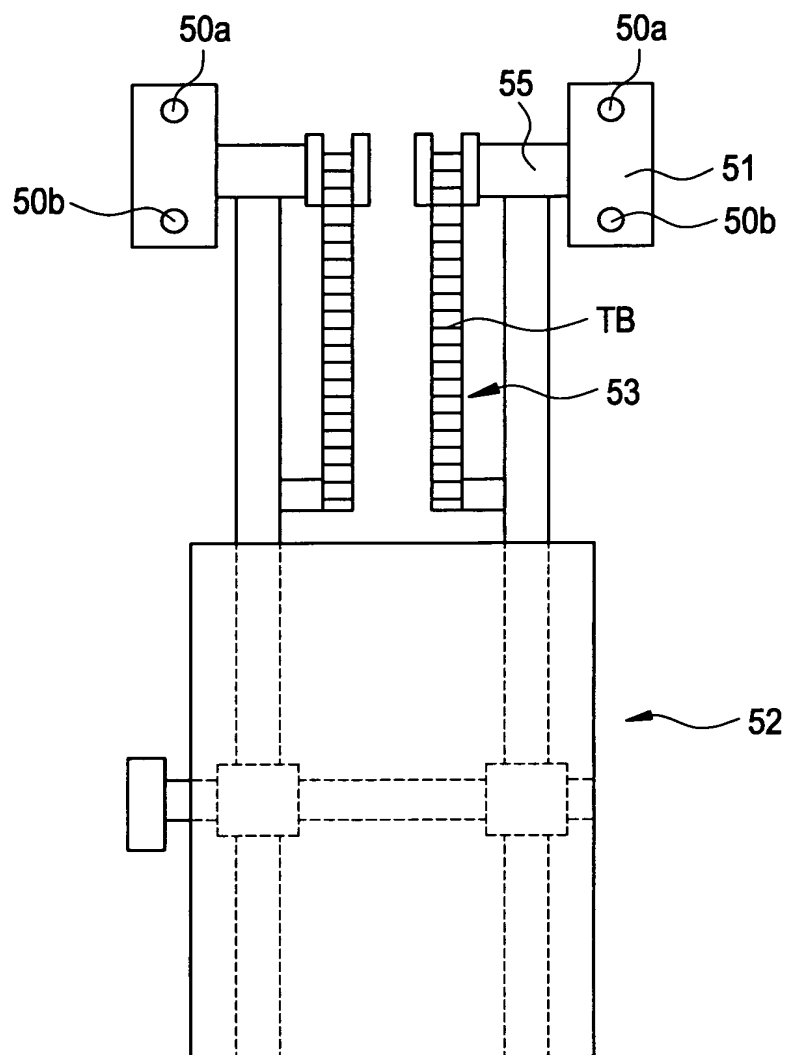




FIG. 8A

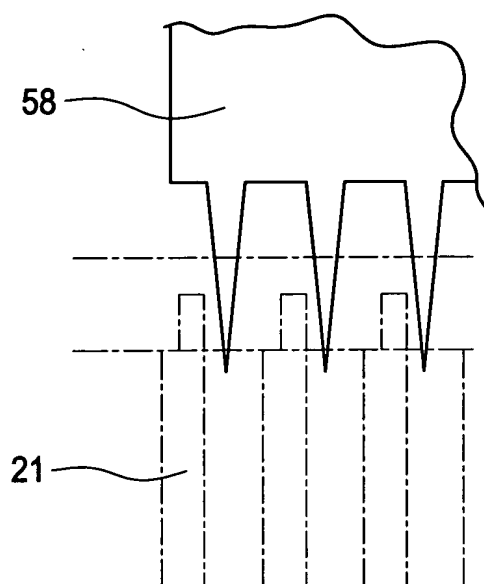


FIG. 8B

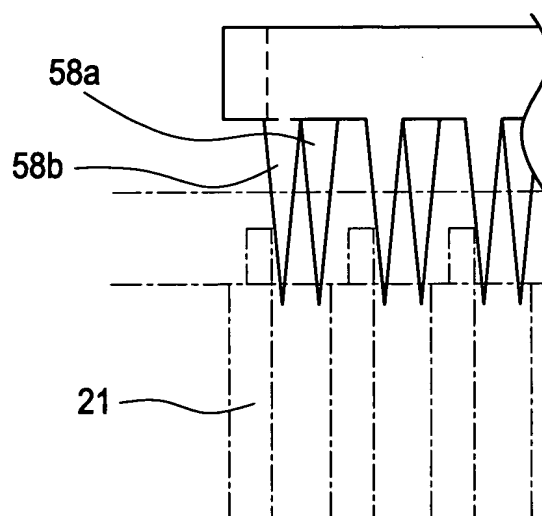




FIG. 9A

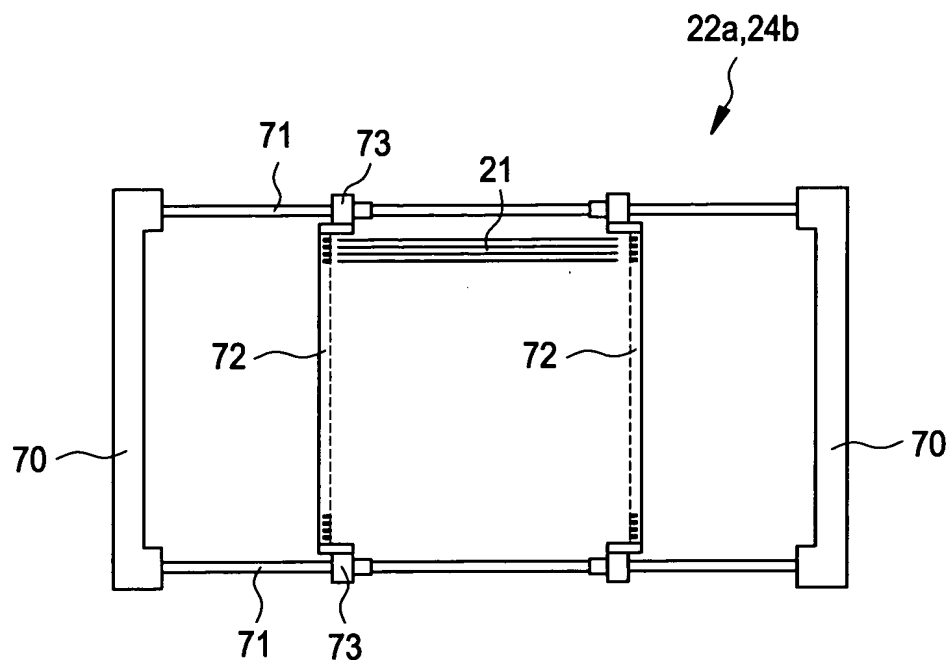


FIG. 9B

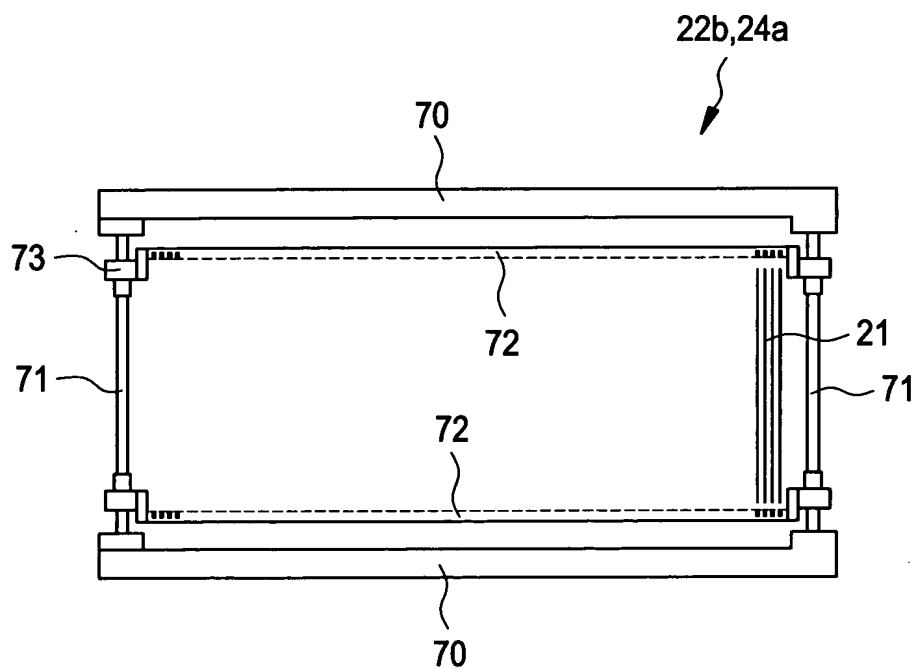




FIG. 10

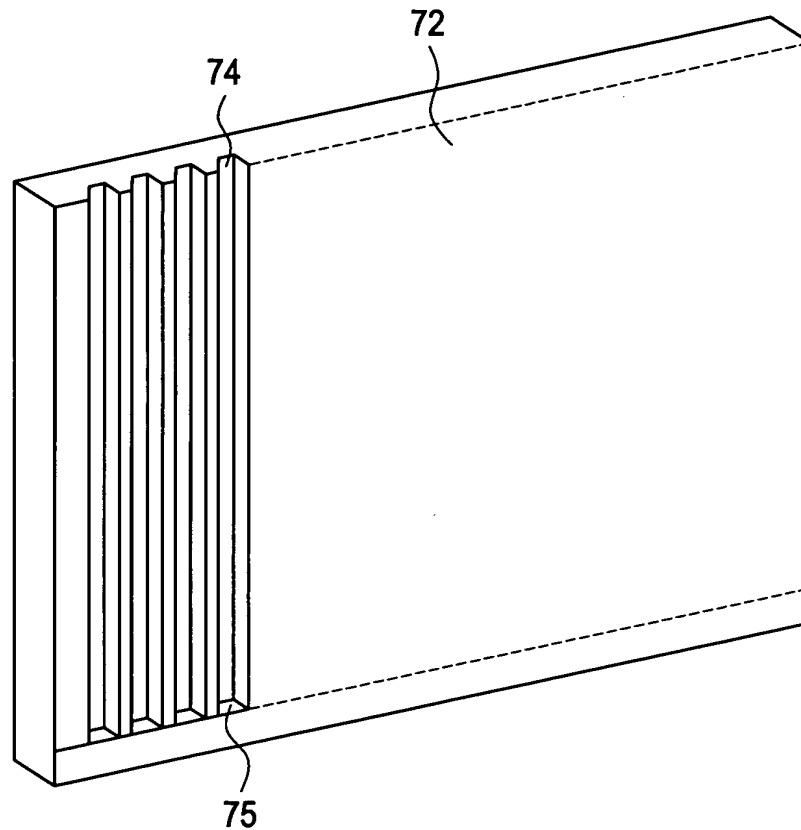




FIG. 11A

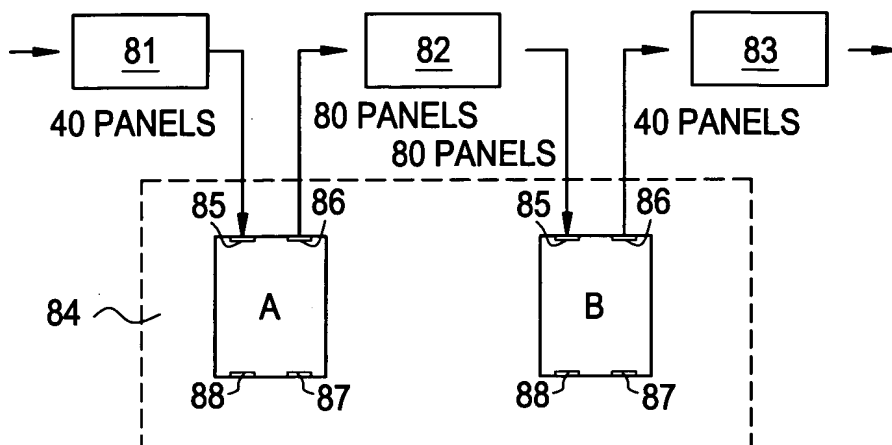


FIG. 11B

